

# STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPTARTMENT OF FINANCE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

INVITATION TO BID

FOR: TONER AND INK REQ. AGENCY

MULTIPLE AGENCIES

AGENCY REQ. NO. : MULTIPLE

T-NUMBER

DATE ISSUED : 04/19/10

VENDOR NO. :
VENDOR PHONE NO. :
SNAP REQ. NO. : MULTIPLE
BUYER NAME : JENNIFER LORETZ

BUYER PHONE NO. : (334) 242-7370-PURCHASING PHONE NO: (334) 242-7250

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE: DATE: 05/13/10 TIME: 5:00 PM

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

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| TO E   | BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR    |   |                   |
| INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WIT  |                           |   |                   |
| 1. DELIVERY: CAN BE MADE                                 | DAYS OR                   | WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER  | _                 |
| 2. TERMS:(D  | DISCOUNTS ARE TAKEN WITHO | UT REGARD TO DATE OF PAYMENT.   | )                 |
| 3. PRICE VALID FOR ACCEPTANC                             | CE WITHIN DA              | YS.   |                   |
| 4. VENDOR QUOTATION REFERENC<br>(THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR |                           |   |                   |
| 5. E-MAIL ADDRESS:                                       |                           |   |                   |
| INTERNET WEBSITE:  |                           |   |                   |
| 6. GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICE                             | INSE NO:                  |   |                   |
| TYPE OF G.C. LICENSE:                                    |                           |   |                   |
|  |                           | ***<br>CTIONS" ON PAGE 2, TO INCLUDE  | 1                 |
| RETURN INVITATION TO BID                                 | ):                        |   |                   |
| US MAIL  |                           | COURIER   |                   |
| DIVISION OF PURCHASING RSA UNION BUILDING                |                           | STATE OF ALABAMA DIVISION OF PURCHASING RSA UNION BUILDING 100 N. UNION ST., SUITE 192 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104 |                   |
|  | EN IN ANY AGREEMENT OR C  | ITEM OFFERED AT THE PRICE QUOLLUSION AMONG BIDDERS IN   | OTED.             |
| SWORN TO AND   | FEIN OR SSN               | AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE  | (INK)             |
| SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS                                | COMPANY NAME              | TYPE/PRINT AUTHORIZED   | NAME              |
| DAY OF   | MAIL ADDRESS              | TITLE   |                   |
| NOTARY PUBLIC  | CITY, STATE, ZIP          | TOLL FREE NUMBER  |                   |
| TERM EXP:  | PHONE INCLUDING AREA C    | ODE FAX NUMBER  |                   |

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

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#### AUTHORITY:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, CHAPTER 355-4-1 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 2001 IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF T HIS DOCUMENT. TO RECEIVE A COPY CALL (334)242-7250, OR OUR WEBSITE WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN ACQUIRING M/WBE CERTIFICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1-800-447-4191.

BID (ITB) RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS REV: 01/14/10

- TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- BID ENVELOPES/PACKAGES/BOXES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON FRONT, PREFERABLY LOWER LEFT CORNER AND BE VISIBLE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE. EACH INDIVIDUAL BID (IDENTIFIED BY A UNIQUE BID NUMBER) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE, THAT ARE NOT IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, WILL BE REJECTED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LATE BIDS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING THOSE DUE TO POSTAL, OR COURIER SERVICE. BID RESPONSES MUST BE IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE PRIOR TO THE "RECEIVE DATE AND TIME" INDICATED ON THE BID.
- BID RESPONSES (PAGE 1, PRICE SHEET AND ADDENDUMS (WHEN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)) MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED ON THIS DOCUMENT. OR EXACT FORMAT WITH SIGNATURES BEING HANDWRITTEN ORIGINALS IN INK (PERSON SIGNING BID, NOTARY, AND NOTARY EXPIRATION), OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED. UNLESS INDICATED IN THE BID, ALL PRICE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED. IF AN ITEM IS NOT BEING BID, IDENTIFY IT AS NB (NO-BID). PAGES SHOULD BE SECURED. THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSING PAGES. FAXED BID RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- THE UNIT PRICE ALWAYS GOVERNS REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENDED AMOUNT. A UNIT PRICE CHANGE ON A LINE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID, OR THAT LINE WILL BE REJECTED. THIS INCLUDES A CROSS-OUT, STRIKE-OVER, INK-OVER, WHITE-OUT, ERASURE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD CHANGING THE PRICE.
- A "NO BID" MUST BE RETURNED TO REMAIN ON A CLASS/SUBCLASS. RETURN PAGE 1 OR NOTIFICATION PAGE MARKED "NO-BID". IDENTIFY IT ON THE ENVELOPE AS A "NO-BID". FAILING TO RESPOND TO 3 ITB'S WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/SUBCLASS. RESPONDING WITH 6 "NO-BIDS" WITHIN THE SAME CLASS/SUBCLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY PURGE THE VENDOR FROM THAT CLASS/ SUBCLASS. A "NO-BID" RECEIVED LATE IS CONSIDERED A NO RESPONSE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISINTERPRETATION OF DATA FAXED FROM THIS OFFICE.
- THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL AND A MINIMUM OF ONE COMPLETE EXACT COPY (TO INCLUDE SIGNATURE AND NOTARY) OF THE INVITATION-TO-BID RESPONSE. THE ORIGINAL AND THE COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A BID PACKAGE. FAILURE TO MARK RESPONSES AS "ORIGINAL" AND/OR "COPY" COULD RESULT IN THE ENTIRE BID RESPONSE BEING REJECTED.
- AN IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED BID, LATE BID, OR BID THAT IS CANCELLED ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE WILL BE HELD FOR 90 DAYS AND THEN DESTROYED. THE BID MUST BE RETRIEVED DURING REGULAR WORK HOURS, MONDAY FRIDAY, EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS. AFTER THE BID IS DESTROYED, THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DOCUMENT.

## DISQUALIFIED/CANCELLED BID

BIDS THAT ARE IMPROPERLY SUBMITTED OR RECEIVED LATE WILL BE A RESPONSE FOR RECORD, BUT WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR A NOTIFICATION MAILED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST WHEREBY A BID RESPONSE WILL BE DISOUALIFIED:

BID NUMBER NOT ON FACE OF ENVELOPE/COURIER PACKAGE/BOX RESPONSES TO MULTIPLE BID NUMBERS IN SAME ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

BID RECEIVED LATE

BID NOT SIGNED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

BID NOT NOTARIZED/NOT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF NOTARY AND/OR NO NOTARY EXPIRATION

NOTARIZED OWN SIGNATURE

REQUIRED INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED WITH BID FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL BID AND A COMPLETE EXACT COPY

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557

ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT ALABAMA LAW (SECTION 41-4-116, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975) PROVIDES THAT EVERY BID SUBMITTED AND CONTRACT EXECUTED SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE VENDOR, CONTRACTOR, AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES THAT MAKE SALES FOR DELIVERY INTO ALABAMA OR LEASES FOR USE IN ALABAMA ARE REGISTERED, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING ALABAMA STATE AND LOCAL SALES, USE, AND/OR LEASE TAX ON ALL TAXABLE SALES AND LEASES INTO ALABAMA. BY SUBMITTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER IS HEARBY CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ACT NO. 2006-557, THEY ARE NOT BARRED FROM BIDDING OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 41-4-116, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AWARDING AUTHORITY MAY DECLARE THE CONTRACT VOID IF THE CERTIFICATION IS FALSE. SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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#### INTENT TO AWARD

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008, THE STATE OF ALABAMA - DIVISION OF PURCHASING WILL ISSUE AN 'INTENT TO AWARD' BEFORE A FINAL AWARD IS MADE. THE 'INTENT TO AWARD' WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS, AFTER WHICH A PURCHASE ORDER WILL BE PRODUCED. UPON FINAL AWARD, ALL RIGHTS TO PROTEST ARE FORFEITED. A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROCESS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - CHAPTER 355-4-1(14).

ALTERNATE BID RESPONSE
UNLESS STATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS INVITATION-TO-BID (ITB) THE STATE OF
ALABAMA WILL ACCEPT AND EVALUATE ALTERNATE BID SUBMITTALS ON ANY
ITB'S. ALTERNATE BID RESPONSES WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE
REQUIREMENTS AS ALL OTHER RESPONSES TO THIS ITB.

#### INTERNET WEBSITE LINK'S

INTERNET AND/OR WEBSITE LINKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN BID RESPONSES AS A MEANS TO SUPPLY ANY REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THIS ITB (INVITATION-TO-BID).

PRODUCT DELIVERY, RECEIVING AND ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL COMMERCE CODE (CODE OF ALABAMA, TITLE 7), AFTER DELIVERY, THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PRODUCTS BEFORE ACCEPTING. THE STATE WILL INSPECT PRODUCTS IN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. SIGNATURE ON A DELIVERY DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY THE STATE. THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PRODUCTS ONLY AFTER SATISFACTORY INSPECTION.

### SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, TITLE 40-23-4 (A) (11), THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING SALES TAX. AN EXEMPTION LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

### INVOICES

INQUIRIES CONCERNING PAYMENT AFTER INVOICES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY, NOT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING

### BID RESPONSES AND BID RESULTS

UNEVALUATED BID RESPONSES (NOT BID RESULTS) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PURCHASING.ALABAMA.GOV. BID RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING OFFICE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BID HAS BEEN AWARDED. WE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL COPIES OF BID RESULTS. IF A VENDOR WISHES TO REVIEW BID RESULTS IN OUR OFFICE, THEY SHOULD FAX THEIR REQUEST TO REVIEW THE BID TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE TO THE "BID REVIEW CLERK" AT (334) 242-4419. BE SURE TO REFERENCE THE BID NUMBER.

## FOREIGN CORPORATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

ALABAMA LAW PROVIDES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION (AN OUT-OF-STATE COMPANY/FIRM) MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA UNTIL TI OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. SECTION 10-2B-15.01, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. TO OBTAIN FORMS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, (334) 242-5324. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT KEEP THE VENDOR FROM SUBMITTING A BID.

### BID IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE PAGE 2, ITEM 2. DUE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE PUTTING BAR CODE LABELS ON ENVELOPES, IT CONCEALS THE BID NUMBER AND DATE IF THE VENDOR HAS WRITTEN THEM OTHER THAN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER, THEREFORE THE BID WOULD BE REJECTED FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

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## AWARD:

AWARD WILL BE MADE BY GROUPS OF ITEMS AS INDICATED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

BID IS F.O.B. DESTINATION. ANY FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICES. DO NOT INCLUDE FREIGHT AS SEPARATE LINE ITEM.

#### PRORATION:

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ANY PROVISION OF A CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID TO THE CONTRARY
NOTWITHSTANDING, IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE OF THE STATE TO MAKE PAYMENT
HEREUNDER AS A RESULT OF PARTIAL UNAVAILABILITY, AT THE TIME SUCH
PAYMENT IS DUE, OF SUCH SUFFICIENT REVENUES OF THE STATE TO MAKE SUCH
PAYMENT (PRORATION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE STATE HAVING BEEN
DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-4-90 OF THE CODE OF
ALABAMA 1975), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION, IN ADDITION TO
THE OTHER REMEDIES OF THE CONTRACT, OF RENEGOTIATING THE CONTRACT
(EXTENDING OR CHANGING PAYMENT TERMS OR AMOUNTS) OR TERMINATING THE
CONTRACT. CONTRACT.

REQUESTED INFORMATION: ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM A VENDOR MUST BE FURNISHED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST.

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LINE EXTENDED COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION QUANTITY UNIT UNIT PRICE AMOUNT NO. UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BELOW: SHIP TO: 012159 / 012M01 ALA DEPT OF TRANS WHSE 5TH DIV WAREHOUSE 2715 SKYLAND BLVD TUSCALOOSA AL35405 ---- BEGIN GROUPING LINES: 00001 ----- --- ----00001 COMMODITY CODE: 205-52-056456 TONER CARTRIDGE, LASER PRINTER. OCE TCS 500 BLACK COMBO PAK #29953720 15 EADELIVERIES ACCEPTED BETWEEN 7:30AM THRU 11:15AM AND BETWEEN 12:30PM THRU 4:00PM. OCE ONLY 00002 COMMODITY CODE: 205-52-056456 EΑ TONER CARTRIDGE, LASER PRINTER.
OCE TCS 500 CYAN COMBO PAK #29953719 00003 COMMODITY CODE: 205-52-056456 TONER CARTRIDGE, LASER PRINTER 6 EΑ TCS 500 YELLOW COMBO PAK #2993722 00004 COMMODITY CODE: 205-52-056456 TONER CARTRIDGE, LASER PRINTER 6 EΑ TCS 500 MAGENTA COMBO PAK #29953721 ---- --END GROUPING LINES: 00001 - 00004 ----- GRP TOTAL ---- BEGIN GROUPING LINES: 00005 -----00005 COMMODITY CODE: 205-52-066389 E-1 TONER FOR OCE 9800 MFP, TWO (2) BOTTLES PER BX, 1000 GRAMS PER BOTTLE 30 BOX OCE 7015598 ONLY SHIP TO: 012070 / 012M01 ALDOT - PLANS & PROPOSALS PLANS ENGINEER 1409 COLISEUM BLVD. MONTGOMERY AL36110 ---- --END GROUPING LINES: 00005 - 00005 ----- GRP TOTAL

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